

Hero Worship—Can the King Do Any Wrong?

Our friend, the Charleston Post, is exercised because of our lack of homage at the shrine of Jefferson Davis. That paper administers a rebuke to those who do not exactly agree with it in the degree of its sentiment, and would reproach those who claim for Davis and his widow the higher standards. Viewed from our own standpoint, Mr. Davis was entitled to consideration, just as any other leader in the Lost Cause. As a citizen, he should have been respected in the way that his conduct commanded.

As a rule, it has never been the custom of unfortunate leaders to levy tribute from the general public, which had been overpowered. In the case of Mrs. Davis we know of no need for such tribute. We believe that she will be poor indeed public appeal for charity, is out of place. There will always be plenty of women to look after her temporal welfare.

The Press and Banner would not detract one iota from the fame and glory of Jefferson Davis. His history has been made. No power on earth can affect it, even if any one, or any set of men, attempted to do so. And we know of no one who has a desire to detract anything from the career of our distinguished leader.

But we believe we have a right to protest when his widow and daughter pose before the public as objects of charity. And if this is a free country, we have a right to protest against the use of the organization of Confederate Veterans as a means of levying tribute upon the old soldiers, many of whom are themselves destitute.

This newspaper is not aware of the possessions of Mrs. Davis and Miss Winnie Davis, but it is quite probable that Mr. Davis had considerable property at the time of his death, sufficient at least to enable her to go in great style and visit her beloved friend, Grant, widow of the late General Grant.

While we know nothing of their riches, there can be but little doubt that Mr. Davis never lost sight of the main chance. In 1865, while his soldiers were in poverty, a movement was proposed which should ask the impoverished soldiers to pay one dollar for the benefit of the President.

If we are not mistaken Mr. Davis went to law, and through the courts, wrested a farm from his brother.

If we are not further mistaken Mr. Davis at one time had a home in Nashville at which he left his family while he himself went to the home to which a widow had invited him, and where he stayed until her death when she gave the farm to him.

This newspaper does not believe that Mrs. Davis and her daughter Miss Winnie Davis, are in straightened circumstances. If Mrs. Davis will so state, or if the President of the U. C. V. will bring proof that she has asked the Confederate soldiers to pension her then we may revise our opinion of the late appeal in her behalf.

We believe in honoring both the living and the dead. We believe in according every homage that is due for distinguished services, but we believe in such distinguished people preserving their dignity. They should be too proud to receive gifts from the impoverished people, and their pride should prompt Mrs. Davis to require the president of the United Confederate Veterans to withdraw the begging circular.

We say these things because we believe that money-making schemes for the benefit of Mrs. Davis is hardly up to the highest ideals of the greatness and dignity that belong to the widow and daughter of our beloved and honored President, Jefferson Davis. Davis was a great man. His widow and daughter should not receive alms from the public. To do so is to lower their standard.

The Negro.

Ever since emancipation the white people have to a more or less extent felt an interest in the moral and spiritual welfare of the colored race.

All sorts of opinions are expressed in the newspapers. Some think the negroes are going to the bad and that there is little good in them at best.

Others think that the negro is improving along all the lines of good citizenship. The Press and Banner believes that the negroes have made wonderful progress in educating themselves and improving their condition.

The negroes of this section seem to be striving for the betterment of their condition as is evidenced by their effort to secure better houses in which to live. Poverty and living in crowded houses militate against virtue and morality. When people have sufficient house room for their families a great advance has been made. When people learn the importance of having sufficient and comfortable house room they have gained much. To live in a poor hut of one room is to raise a family under very great disadvantages.

Please Don't.

The Columbia Record had a bitter piece one day last week against Editor Gantt, and the Record promised to refer to the matter again. We hope that our good friend will forget his promise. It would be more honored in the breach than in the performance. The Press and Banner does not see the Headlight, and of course does not know the provocation, but we can conceive of nothing which requires such strong language as was directed to Editor Gantt.

No. 99.

When you need anything in staple and fancy groceries ring up 99, and your order will be promptly filled and delivered. Remember that my market is always well stocked. I only buy and sell the best. Send my locals and think over my prices.

Thos. Thompson, Phone 99.

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B. F. BAILEY,

Oct. 19, 1897. President.

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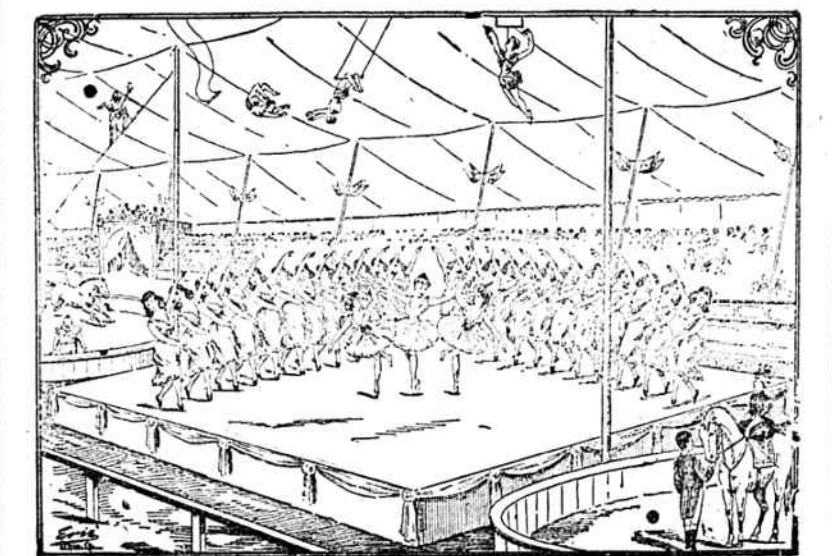
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WELCOME LETTER.

Sunday Schools—Difficulties Found in the Path of the Christian—Fair Bride and Handsome Groom—Rich Feast.

Long Care, S. C., Oct. 23, 1897. The Sabbath School at Hagan school house which was suspended through the summer months has again been reorganized under the superintendence of Messrs. Ellis and Griffith. We believe if the people will take an interest in the earnest endeavors of these worthy young men will not be in vain.

It was with pleasure on last Sabbath afternoon to hear an interesting and instructive sermon from Rev. D. G. Caldwell. In an effective and eloquent style he presented the Christian's journey through life, presenting the difficulties and obstacles to be encountered as well as the joy and happiness realized. Miss Lizzie Smith, a pretty and charming young lady from Anderson, has been visiting her father and sister, Mrs. T. E. Gordon. The people of the community regret that the supply of semperparangs, which was so abundant, is almost exhausted. All wish to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leth for their unbounded hospitality during that season.

Photographer Napier, of Greenwood, has recently been doing a great deal of work in the community. Those who have received their pictures are very much pleased with them.

On Wednesday, the 20th, it was our pleasure to attend the wedding of Mr. M. G. Smith given in honor of his son, Marshall, who was married to Miss Daisy Gambrell, of Abbeville. The wedding was a most interesting and beautiful affair. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. G. Caldwell. The reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith. The feast was both magnificent and sumptuous, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner.

There were large numbers of friends and relatives had assembled to do honor to the fair bride and handsome groom. After heart-felt wishes and congratulations were tendered, the bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of friends and relatives to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith. The feast was both magnificent and sumptuous, and the evening was spent in the most enjoyable manner.

Miss Gambrell is one of Abbeville's brightest gems, and with her sweet and lovely disposition is well fitted to adorn the household in which she is to reign supreme. Marshall is one of our best young men and is indeed worthy of the treasure he has gained. We are glad to know they will make their home with us, and extend to our first young bride a hearty welcome into the fold. That their lives may be long, happy and useful, and that they may be blessed with a large family may ever wave over them is the wish of all.

"Nixy."

OUR DEEP WELL.

An Abundant Supply of Water—200 Gallons a Minute.

The final test of our deep well is abundantly satisfactory, both as to quantity and quality of the water.

The reports vary as to the capacity of the pump. Some say it is 200 gallons to the minute. Others say it is 200 gallons to the minute. Either figure would make more than we need. At the time we were drilling, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 150 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 200 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 250 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 300 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 350 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 400 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 450 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 500 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 550 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 600 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 650 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 700 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 750 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 800 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 850 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 900 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 950 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute. When the well had reached a depth of 1000 feet, we were told it was 200 gallons to the minute.

But the Water Commissioners had a desire to see the well drilled to a depth of 500 feet. The test was made on the 20th of August. The actual flow is not known to anybody. But it was estimated that 35 gallons a minute was enough. Some of the cotton mill owners were of the opinion that the town would want to borrow too much from the branch, and thus inconvenience the mill, but it turns out that the mill owners are not so particular. We sometimes get scared too quick. We will have enough water for all conceivable purposes—bath tubs, gardens, oil mills, cotton mills—to say nothing of household purposes. If anybody's eye for six long weeks in the month of August should be "warmer, warmer, warmer," we can quench his thirst and duck him, too.

Our people are very proud of the great success which has attended the digging of our well.

THE COTTON MILL.

All the Machinery in Place—The Un-occupied Space May be Filled at an Early Day.

The starting of the last of the looms will be accomplished this week, and this will set all the wheels agog.

Owing to the scarcity of money it was thought best not to buy everything before some of the machinery was set in motion. But the financial outlook of the Cotton Mill is better than it ever was. Already about \$200,000 of the stock of the mill has been spoken for, and it looks as if the whole would be in demand before the meeting of the stockholders, which is called to consider this subject.

When the stock is sold it is contemplated to buy enough machinery to fill the building. The mill is making excellent cloth, and the demand for it is reasonably fair. Of course the yellow fever, which has paralyzed trade of every kind in the afflicted districts has had its effect upon the cotton goods trade, and the Abbeville Cotton Mill no doubt has felt the effect as others have done.

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Ar. Anderson, S. A. L., 12:15 p.m. 4:40 p.m.

Ar. Greenville, S. A. L., 3:00 p.m. 10:15 a.m.

Ar. Greenville, S. A. L., 4:05 p.m. 1:00 p.m.

Ar. Spartanburg, S. A. L., 5:25 p.m. 2:30 p.m.

Ar. Spartanburg, S. A. L., 5:51 p.m. 3:00 p.m.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Old Certificates of Registration are Void—Everybody Must Register.

The Books of Registration will be Opened on the First Monday in December next and kept open for Three Successive Days for the Registration of Voters Entitled to Registration under the Constitution—For the Information of the People Attention is Called to the Following Provisions of the New Law, Approved the Fifth Day of March, 1896.

THE BOOKS OF REGISTRATION SHALL be opened by the Boards under the first Monday in April, 1896, at the Court House in each County, and kept open for at least six consecutive weeks. They shall be opened in June, July, August and September, A. D. 1896, and kept open continually for at least one week in each of said months. They shall be closed thirty days before the general election in 1896. After general election in 1896, the books of Registration shall be opened on the first Monday of each month at the Court House and kept open for three successive days each month until the next general election in 1896, when they shall be closed until the said general election shall have taken place, and they shall be opened on the first Monday of 1897, when they shall be kept open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Board of Registration is the judge of the qualifications of all applicants for registration up to January 1st, 1896. Up to January 1st, 1896, every male citizen 21 years of age, who is not an idiot, is not insane, is not a pauper supported at the public expense, and is not confined in any public prison, and who has not been convicted of burglary, arson, obtaining goods or money by false pretenses, perjury, forgery, robbery, bribery, adultery, wife beating, housebreaking, receiving stolen goods, breach of trust with fraudulent intent, extortion, seduction, rape, assault with intent to ravish, miscegenation, larceny, or crimes against the election laws, and who shall have been a resident in this State two years, (except ministers in charge of organized churches and teachers of public schools, and they after six months residence in the State), a resident in the County for six months, and in the polling precinct four months, and they after six months residence in the County, shall be entitled to registration and become an elector upon application for such registration. If any person has been convicted of any of the crimes above mentioned, a pardon of the Governor removes the disqualification.

In case any minor who will become twenty-one years of age after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Board shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

Any person whose qualifications as an elector will be completed after the closing of the Books of Registration and before the election, and is otherwise qualified to register, makes application under oath showing he is qualified to register, the Board shall register such applicant before the closing of the books.

The registration of voters must be by polling precincts. There must be a Book of Registration for each polling precinct, that is for each township, or parish, or city, or town of less than five hundred inhabitants, or ward of cities of more than five hundred inhabitants. Each elector must vote in the polling precinct in which he resides. If there is no such voting place in the polling precinct, the elector may vote at any voting place designated on the registration certificate. The Board must designate the polling place in the polling precinct at which the elector is to vote. If there is more than one voting place in the polling precinct, the Boards shall designate on the certificate the voting place selected by the elector.

Old certificates of registration are void. Every man who may desire to exercise the right to vote must apply for Registration.

J. S. CARWILE,

S. S. BOLES,

W. A. LANIER,

Board of Supervisors of Registration.

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SOUTHBOUND. No. 402. No. 41.

Ar. New York, via Penn. R. E. 11:00 a.m. 9:00 p.m.

Ar. Philadelphia, " " 1:12 p.m. 12:05 a.m.

Ar. Baltimore, " " 4:40 p.m. 3:50 a.m.

Ar. Washington, " " 4:40 p.m. 4:40 a.m.

Ar. Richmond, A. C. L., 8:56 p.m. 9:05 a.m.

Ar. Norfolk via S. A. L., 8:56 p.m. 9:05 a.m.

Ar. Portsmouth, " " 8:45 a.m. 9:20 a.m.

Ar. Weldon, via S. A. L., 11:25 a.m. 11:55 a.m.

Ar. Henderson, via S. A. L., 12:56 a.m. 1:09 p.m.

Ar. Durham via S. A. L., 12:32 a.m. 1:09 p.m.

Ar. Durham, " " 12:20 p.m. 1:10 a.m.

Ar. Raleigh, via S. A. L., 12:16 a.m. 1:34 p.m.

Ar. Salisbury, " " 1:35 p.m. 5:35 p.m.

Ar. Southern Pines, " " 4:22 p.m. 5:55 p.m.

Ar. Hamlet, " " 5:10 p.m. 6:53 p.m.

Ar. Wadesboro, " " 5:54 p.m. 8:11 p.m.

Ar. Monroe, " " 6:45 p.m. 9:12 p.m.

Ar. Charlotte via S. A. L., 8:30 a.m. 10:25 p.m.

Ar. Chester, via S. A. L., 8:30 a.m. 10:47 p.m.

Ar. Columbia, U. N. & L., 10:00 a.m. 16:00 p.m.

Ar. Clinton, S. A. L., 9:45 a.m. 12:10 a.m.

Ar. Greenwood, " " 10:25 a.m. 1:07 a.m.

Ar. Abbeville, " " 11:05 a.m. 1:40 a.m.

Ar. Ellenton, " " 12:07 p.m. 2:41 a.m.

Ar. Winthorp, " " 1:15 p.m. 3:49 a.m.

Ar. Windsor, " " 1:20 p.m. 4:30 a.m.

Ar. Atlanta, (Central Time) 2:50 a.m. 5:20 a.m.

NORTHBOUND. No. 402. No. 38.

Ar. Atlanta via S. A. L. (Cent. T.) 12:00 p.m. 7:50 p.m.

Ar. Windsor, " " 2:40 p.m. 10:42 p.m.

Ar. Athens, " " 3:16 p.m. 11:26 p.m.

Ar. Ellenton, " " 4:05 p.m. 12:15 a.m.

Ar. Abbeville, " " 5:15 p.m. 1:40 a.m.

Ar. Greenwood, " " 5:41 p.m. 2:09 a.m.

Ar. Clinton, " " 6:34 p.m. 3:05 a.m.

Ar. Columbia, C. N. & L., 7:00 a.m. 3:30 a.m.

Ar. Chester, " " 8:13 p.m. 4:33 a.m.

Ar. Charlotte, via S. A. L., 10:25 p.m. 8:30 a.m.